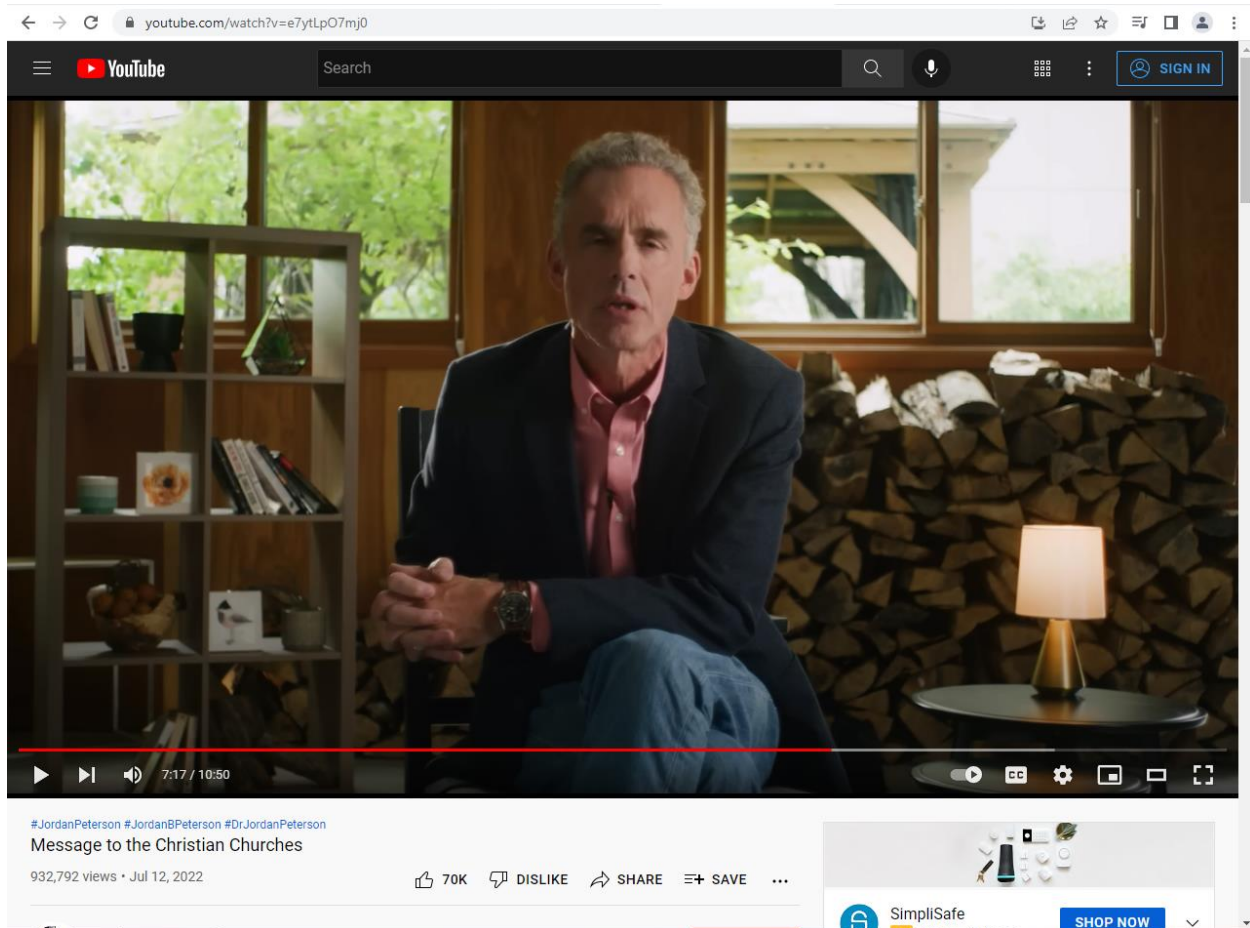


# Message to the Christian Churches, 2022/07/12



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## Transcript:

0:00

hi all

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it is of course completely presumptuous

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of me to dare to write and broadcast a

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video entitled message to the christian

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churches but i'm going to do it anyway

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because i have something to say and

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because that something needs to be said

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i've been speaking to and watching and

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listening to audiences all over the

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western world for the past four years

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in person and in virtual form and have

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learned a few things in consequence

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it all started in some sense with the

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lectures i did on genesis in 2017.

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my family and i took a risk

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and rented out a theater in toronto on

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the off chance that there might be an

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audience

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for what might be described as a

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psychological approach to our ancient

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stories

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and

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lo and behold and miracle of miracles

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there was i completed 15 or so lectures

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walking through the first biblical book

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sold out the theater

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and attracted surprisingly millions of

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viewers christians

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jews

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muslims

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and atheists

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and most of the people who attended live

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and the majority of those who watched

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online

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were young men

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that is not a phenomenon that can be

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easily accounted for

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but let me try

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now in the west

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because of the weight of historical

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guilt that is upon us

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a variant of the sense of original sin

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in a very real sense

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and because of a very real attempt by

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those possessed by what might be

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described as unhelpful ideas to

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weaponize that guilt

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our young people face a demoralization

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that is perhaps

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unparalleled

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this is particularly true of young men

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although anything that devastates young

2:01

men

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will eventually do the same to young

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women

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and that in this era of anti-natalism

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and equally reprehensible nihilism

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is precisely the point

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when they are children

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boys are hectored for their toy

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preferences

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which often include toy weapons such as

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guns and their more boisterous playing

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style as boys require active rough and

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tumble play

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even more than girls for whom it is also

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a necessity

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when in grade school

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boys are admonished shamed and

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controlled in a very similar manner by

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those who think that play is unnecessary

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particularly if it's competitive and who

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value a docile harmless obedience above

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all

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shades of dolores umbridge

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following all that because that's not

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enough even when pursued assiduously for

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total demoralization

3:01

is the inculcation of an extremely

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damaging ideology which essentially

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consists of three

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accusations

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number one

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human culture particularly in the west

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is best construed as an oppressive

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patriarchy motivated by the desire

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willingness and ability to use power

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defined as the compulsion of others

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against their will to attain what are

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purely selfish and self-serving ends

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this is true at every level of analysis

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marriage is akin to slavery friendship

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to exploitation political disagreement

3:39

to war

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and business arrangements

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to deception and theft

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and this is true not only of the current

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social arrangements that characterize

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our culture particularly in the west but

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also the fundamental reality of history

3:55

itself

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accusation number two human activity

4:02

particularly that undertaken in the west

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is fundamentally a planet despoiling

4:08

enterprise the human race is a threat to

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the ecological utopia that existed



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before us and that could hypothetically

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exist in our absence

4:18

we might well be construed even as a

4:20

cancer that threatens the very viability

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of the complex systems that make up the

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ecosystem of the earth that shelters and

4:29

supports us

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we are facing a malthusian catastrophe

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of overpopulation and biosphere

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degradation

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and we have to place extreme limits on

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our wants

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even our needs so that survival itself

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even in a much reduced form

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can be guaranteed

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accusation number three

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the prime contributor both to the

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tyranny that makes up the oppressive

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patriarchy and structures all of our

4:57

social interactions past and present and

5:00

the unforgivable despoiling of our

5:02

beloved mother earth is damnable male

5:05

ambition competitive and dominating

5:08

power mad selfish exploitative raping

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and pillaging

5:14

you might think that i'm overstating the

5:16

case

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think again sunshine

5:20

we in the west are facing an all-out

5:22

assault

5:23

at the deepest levels on what that old

5:26

joker jacques derrida deemed the foul

5:29

logo-centric conceptual structure of

5:32

civilization itself

5:34

to take that apart

5:36

that's a society centered on the

5:38

encouraging adventurous masculine spirit

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and that privileges that hated word of

5:46

all things the divine logos and what

5:49

should we worship and celebrate properly

5:52

other than that

5:53

deconstructionists the words of that

5:55

mass murderer karl marx

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and it is precisely those young men who

6:01

are deeply conscientious capable of

6:03

guilt and regret who have come to

6:05

believe

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in pain

6:08

that every deep impulse that moves them

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out into the world for the adventure of

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their life

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even that impulse drawing them to women

6:16

is nothing but the manifestation of a

6:18

spirit that is essentially satanic in

6:20

nature

6:22

this is not only wrong theologically

6:25

morally psychologically practically and

6:29

scientifically

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it is literally

6:32

anti-true it's not a mere misstatement

6:36

about the nature of reality a minor

6:38

conceptual error but something that

6:40

literally could not be farther from the

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truth

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and something that distant from the

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truth comes from a place that cannot be

6:49

distinguished from hell

6:52

the christian church is there to remind

6:54

people

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young men included and perhaps even

6:57

first and foremost

7:00

that they have a woman to find a garden

7:02

to walk in a family to nurture an ark to

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build a land to conquer a ladder to

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heaven to build

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and the utter terrible catastrophe of

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life to face

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stalwartly in truth

7:17

devoted to love

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and without fear

7:22

invite the young men back

7:25

say literally

7:28

to those young men

7:29

you are welcome here

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if no one else wants what you have to

7:34

offer

7:35

we do

7:36

we want to call you to the highest

7:38

purpose of your life

7:40

we want your time and energy and effort

7:42

and your will and your good will

7:46

we want to work with you

7:48

to make things better

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to produce life more abundant for you

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and for your wife and children and for

7:55

your community and your country

7:58

and the world

8:00

and we have our problems

8:01

in the christian church we are more

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abundant sometimes far too often corrupt

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and sometimes deeply so we're outdated

8:10

as are all institutions with their roots

8:13

in the dead but still often wise past

8:18

so join us

8:20

we'll help fix you up

8:22

and you can help fix us up

8:26

and together we'll aim

8:28

up

8:29

and here is a message to those young men

8:31

skeptical about such things

8:34

what else do you have

8:36

you can abandon the churches in your

8:38

cynicism and disbelief you can say to

8:40

yourself narcissistically and

8:42

solipsistically the church does not

8:44

express what i believe properly



8:49

who cares what you believe

8:51

why is this about you

8:54

do you even want it to be about you

8:58

what if it was about others what if it

9:00

was about your duty to the past and to

9:03

the broader community that surrounds you

9:05

in the present

9:07

what if it was incumbent upon you and

9:10

vital to your health and willingness

9:12

even to live

9:13

to rescue your dead father from the

9:15

belly of the beast where he has always

9:18

resided

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and to restore him to life

9:22

once again to the churches

9:25

protestant you're the worst at the

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moment

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catholic

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orthodox

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invite young men put up a billboard

9:35

say young men are welcome here

9:39

print some flyers and put them in a box

9:42

by the billboard signal the existence of

9:44

those flyers with an arrow with the

9:46

words more information about attending

9:50

here

9:51

tell those who have never been in a

9:53

church exactly what to do how to dress

9:56

when to show up who to contact

9:59

and most importantly

10:01

what they can do

10:04

ask more

10:06

not less of those you are inviting ask

10:09

more of them than anyone ever has

10:13

remind them who they are

10:16

in the deepest sense and help them

10:19

become that

10:21

your church is for god's sake

10:24

quit fighting for social justice quit

10:26

saving the bloody planet

10:30

attend to some souls

10:32

that's what you're supposed to do

10:34

that's your holy duty

10:37

do it

10:39

now

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before it's too late

10:42

and the hour is nigh

## Description Section:

Young people, particularly young men are facing an unparalleled demoralization inculcated by an extremely damaging ideology. Dr Jordan B Peterson reveals the issues at hand, and challenges the Christian Church to step in.

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